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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-8, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.